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Here is the draft on the SecDef interests in intelligence by Pete Doerr which I mentioned to you. I suspect it's general argument has the blessing of his superiors but, as far as I know, it is not officially any more than Doerr's work.

This paper really crystallizes the basic argument. Insofar as the major national intelligence program involves Defense interests--which are very considerable however we are organized--the question is: Should SecDef manage on his own behalf and as a service of common concern to everybody else, should the DCI manage as a service of common concern to everybody including Defense, or should we find some middle ground, such as EO 11905 represents? To the extent we are worried about performance, we really have to worry about intelligence support to Defense. The partisans of a strategy of DCI therefore have to show that with more authority he can provide better support to Defense than can be provided under SecDef management.



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